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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Daniel Arganbright, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/515,860

Filed: February 29, 2000

For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
TRANSACTIONS WITH A MARKETING  
SYSTEM THAT MAY CONTAIN A  
MEMBERSHIP BUYING OPPORTUNITY

Attorney Docket No:

Examiner: J. Zurita

Art Unit: 3625

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- Status Inquiry.  
 Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
 An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
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- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

  
James L. Katz (Reg. No. 42,711)

Date

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Serial No. 09/515,860  
Applicant: ARGENBRIGHT ET AL.  
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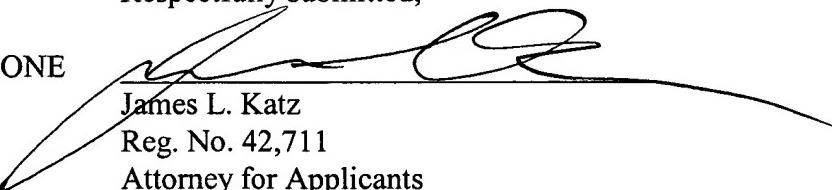
Dear Sir:

Applicants filed an Amendment and Response to an Office Action dated October 3, 2003 and have received the postcard (copies attached), but the response is not showing up on the PAIR System. Please advise the undersigned attorney the status of this application.

Dated: October 27, 2004

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